

GETTING FACTS

President Roosevelt Interviewing the Factions on Cuban Reciprocity

FAVORS EFFECTIVE RELIEF

Talked to Objectors Monday and Meets Ways and Means Committee Today

Washington, March 24.—A conference was held at the White House this morning between the president and members of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives. The president was interviewed by the members of the committee, who were present to discuss the Cuban reciprocity bill. The president was in a friendly and confidential manner, and the members of the committee were able to get the facts of the case. The president was in a friendly and confidential manner, and the members of the committee were able to get the facts of the case. The president was in a friendly and confidential manner, and the members of the committee were able to get the facts of the case.

OLEO BILL IN SENATE

Director Says it Protects Honest Goods From Fraud

Washington, March 24.—Consideration was begun by the senate today of what is known as the oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine, and it is expected that it will pass. The measure is intended to protect honest goods from fraud, and it is expected that it will pass.

WHIPPING THEM INTO IT

Tepeka Woman Assaults Mayor and is Now After Governor

Tepeka, Kan., March 24.—Miss Rebecca Bales, a professional nurse, was arrested today on a charge of assaulting Mayor Parker. The woman was found in a state of excitement, and she was taken to the hospital. The woman was found in a state of excitement, and she was taken to the hospital. The woman was found in a state of excitement, and she was taken to the hospital.

NEW POSTMASTERS

Washington, March 24.—Nominations for postmasters were made today by the post office department. The nominations were made for various locations, and the names of the nominees were announced.

GENERAL MILES' STATEMENT

Made to Senate Committee Given Out in Official Form

Washington, March 24.—The statement of General Miles to the senate committee on military affairs, as it will appear in the official records, was made public tonight. The statement was made by General Miles to the committee, and it was given out in official form. The statement was made by General Miles to the committee, and it was given out in official form.

FIGHT ON MERGER

Is to be Reopened in Minnesota—Action in State of Washington

Minneapolis, March 24.—W. B. Stratton, attorney general of the state of Washington, today announced that he would bring suit in the United States court against the Northern Securities company to prevent its merger with the Great Northern railway. The action is to be taken in the state of Washington, and it is expected that it will be successful.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Census Bureau Gives Out Complete Figures—New York Leads

Washington, March 24.—Complete statistics of dairy products for the year 1901 were made public today by the census bureau. The statistics show that New York leads in the production of dairy products, and it is expected that the production will continue to increase.

REPORT ON LEPROSY

Shows 278 Cases in the United States of Which Illinois Has Five

Washington, March 24.—The report of the commission to investigate leprosy in the United States was made public today. The report shows that there are 278 cases of leprosy in the United States, and that Illinois has five cases. The report was made by the commission, and it was made public today.

German Meat Law

Berlin, March 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that all the states can get meat in time the entire meat law will go into effect Jan. 1, 1904.

HENRI SPEAKS

Kentucky Editor Shoots Shafts of Sarcasm at President Roosevelt

AND OUTLINES HIS PLAN

For the Success of Democracy in the Next Campaign

Washington, March 24.—Colonel Henry Watterson was the principal speaker at the Virginia League of Democracy today. He spoke of the need for democracy in the next campaign, and he outlined his plan for the success of democracy. He spoke of the need for democracy in the next campaign, and he outlined his plan for the success of democracy.

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SPORTING

Little Rock, March 24.—The tenth annual Arkansas derby was won by Frowl, an outsider in the betting. Herodias, who was the favorite, 4 to 5, finished second. Frowl was second, and Herodias was third. The race was held at Little Rock, and it was a very exciting one.

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AN IMMENSE PLANT

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The site is a short distance east of the present mill of the Cereal company. The main building will have frontage on the Washburn railroad of 422 feet and an average height will be 55 feet. The average height will be 55 feet. The average height will be 55 feet.

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READY TO STRIKE

Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania Leave Matter with Officers

Either Declined or Given no Attention Whatever by Operators

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—Unless the efforts of the coal operators are effective with the coal operators it is more than likely a repetition of the struggle of 1901 will occur in the anthracite region. The miners are ready to strike, and they are ready to leave the matter with the officers.

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Terrific Cut in Bulk Seeds--At less than one-half the Seed Store Price.

RED SWEET CORN--All kinds, seed	5c
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SEED BEANS--Golden Wax, Black-Eyed Wax, Red Valentine, seed store price 25c; our **12c**

SWEET PEAS AND NASTURTIUM SEED--Seed store price per ounce **10c**

RED AND YELLOW ONION SETS--Fine ones, per quart **15c**

THE MARKETS

BIG TRADE IN WHEAT

And Corn But Market was inclined to be irregular

Chicago, March 24.--Wheat--Again active, excited and broad, though fluctuations kept within 7-8c range. Operations were heavy on both sides and the undertone was strong and weak by turns, the close showing 1-4 to 3-8 gain. The opening was heavy, due to the rains in the winter wheat belt. Liquidation early was a feature and May touched 71 5-8c. Later there was 7-8c recovery. The shorts were good buyers and investment purchases a feature. Cables were unexpectedly steady and the general run of statistics favored the holders. Liverpool spot was unchanged to 3-4d lower, and futures only 1-4 to 3-8d lower. The visible decreased 1,049,000 bushels. Exports were liberal at 487,000 bushels and 10 boatloads were reported taken on the coast. Local receipts, 28 cars.

Corn--Enormous trade and active and irregular market. The opening was excited and prices varied 1-2c at the same time. Liquidation was again in evidence and long property came out in large quantities. Buying at the same time was good. Professionals and the southwest sold freely. Local arrivals, 192 cars. Spot Liverpool steady to 1-4d higher and futures off a penny.

Oats--Active, unsettled and prices declined 3-4 of a cent from Saturday's close at the start, rallied 1-2c for the day and closed at the outside with a net gain of 3-4c. July advanced a cent from the low point and closed at a loss of 1-8c. The break was on general selling in sympathy with other grains. The rally was on reduced offerings and the strength of other grain.

THE PRICES.

Chicago, March 24.--Wheat--Good trade, lower early, rallied and closed at 71 1-4 to 3-8c advance. No. 2 red, 72 to 74c; No. 3 red, 73 to 77c; No. 2 hard, 72 to 73c; No. 3 hard, 71 to 72c; March, 71c; May opened, 71 5-8 to 71 7-8c; highest, 72 1-2c; lowest, 71 5-8c; closed, 72 1-4 to 72 3-8c.

Corn--Enormous trade, active, irregular market and closed at 1-4 to 1-2c gain. No. 2, 55 to 55 1-2c; No. 3, yellow, 50 1-4 to 50 1-2c; March, 57 1-2c; May opened, 57 3-4 to 58 1-4c; highest, 58 3-4c; lowest, 57 1-2c; closed, 57 5-8 to 57 7-8c.

Oats--Active, unsettled, closing at 3-4c gain. No. 2, 41 1-4 to 41c; No. 3, 41 1-4 to 41c; 41 1-2 to 41c; No. 3 white, 42 3-4 to 44c; No. 4 white, 41 1-2 to 42 1-2c; March, 41 3-4c; May opened, 41 1-2c; highest, 42 1-2c; lowest, 41c; closed, 42 1-2c.

OTHER GRAINS.

Rye, 55c.

Barley, 60 to 65c.

Flax, \$1.68 to \$1.72.

Timothy, \$6.75.

Clover, \$8.80 to \$8.70.

PROVISIONS.

Pork--March, \$15.87; May, \$15.95.

Lard--March, \$9.02; May, \$9.70.

Hams--March, \$8.75; May, \$8.77 to \$8.80.

Short clears, \$9.20 to \$9.30.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, bbls.	30,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	51,000	23,000
Corn, bu.	128,000	24,000
Oats, bu.	151,000	85,000

PRODUCE.

Butter--Steady. Creameries, 20 to 27 1-2c; dairies, 19 to 25c.

Eggs--Steady, 14 3-4c.

Poultry--Unchanged. Turkeys, 10 to 14 1-2c; chickens, 10 to 11 1-2c.

How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is the range of options with yesterday's closing:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
Wheat					
May 71 5-8	72 1-4	71 7-8	72 1-4	72 1-4	70 3-4
July 72 1-4	73 1-4	72 3-4	73 1-4	73 1-4	71 3-4
Corn					
May 57 3-4	58 1-4	57 3-4	58 1-4	58 1-4	57 1-2
July 58 1-4	59 1-4	58 3-4	59 1-4	59 1-4	58 1-2
Oats					
May 41 1-4	42 1-4	41 1-4	42 1-4	42 1-4	41 1-2
July 42 1-4	43 1-4	42 3-4	43 1-4	43 1-4	42 1-2

Wheat at Minneapolis

Minneapolis, March 24.--Wheat--Market steady; May, 70 1-8c; July, 71 3-8c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75 5-8c; No. 1 northern, 70 7-8c; No. 2 northern, 69 3-8c.

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 24.--Wheat--Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, G 1-2d; No. 3 red; American mixed, old, 5s 3 1-4d.

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 24.--Wheat--Cash, 77 1-2c; May, 78 1-2c.

Corn--Cash, 53 1-2c.

Oats--Cash, 34 1-2c; May, 31 1-4c.

Cash 1-2c Grain.

New York, March 24.--Wheat--Receipts, 82,000 bushels; exports, 128,000; Spot March, No. 2 red, 84 3-8c elevator and 85 3-8c f. o. b. export. Options closed firm at 1-8c advance; May, 78 9-16c.

Corn--Receipts, 55,000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 65 1-2c elevator and 66 1-8c f. o. b. export. Options closed firm and unchanged; May, 63 7-8c.

Oats--Receipts, 188,000 bushels; exports, 52,000. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 27c; No. 2 white, 50 1-2c; track, mixed western, 47 1-2 to 48c; track, white, 50 to 56c. Options opened easier but eventually recovered with other markets.

PRODUCE.

Butter--Market steady; creamery, 23 to 29c.

Cheese--Market firm; large and small, 12 to 13 1-4c.

Eggs--Market active and easier; western at mark, 16 1-4c.

BIG CATTLE

And Hog Receipts at Chicago Result in Lower Prices

Chicago, March 24.--Cattle--More cattle than generally expected arrived today, receipts being somewhere around 24,000, against 18,558 last Monday. The demand was less active than usual, all classes of buyers taking hold less freely, and the liberal run caused a weak feeling. Cattle of good quality sold at steady prices and butchers' stuff mild active and firm, but common and medium dressed beef steers were very dull and about 10c lower.

Hogs--As generally anticipated, hogs were marketed freely today, receipts being about 47,000, against 37,350 last Monday. There was good demand early at steady prices but a weak feeling prevailed later, the buyers holding off and prices were largely 2 1-2 to 5c lower.

Sheep--Trade did not have as good a tone as anticipated at the start this week, though arrivals were no larger than expected. The demand seemed to lack the urgency evident in the early part of last week and the movement was slow from the start, prices being weak to 10c lower.

THE PRICES.

Cattle--Receipts, 24,000 head. Market steady to weaker; good to prime, \$6.50 to \$7.20; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$6.50; cows, \$4.25 to \$5.50; Texas, \$5.00 to \$6.00; stockers, \$2.50 to \$5.25.

Hogs--Receipts, 48,000 head. Market steady; mixed butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.55; good choice heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.62; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.40; light, \$6.00 to \$6.30; bulk sales, \$6.25 to \$6.45.

Sheep--Receipts, 18,000 head. Market steady at \$4.25 to \$5.00; lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.65.

Live Stock at St. Louis

St. Louis, March 24.--Cattle--Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady; beef steers, \$4.00 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.55; grassers, \$3.45 to \$4.40; Texas steers, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Hogs--Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady to 5c lower; range, \$6.00 to \$6.60.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Lemons, 300 size	\$3.25	\$3.50
Apples (per barrel)	5.00	6.00
Southern potatoes, bu.	.88	.90
Cabbages, per lb.	.014	.02
Bananas, bunch	.75	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bbl	4.00	4.25
Onions, bu.	1.75	2.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	7.50	8.00
Oranges, California av.	2.50	3.25
els, per box	.25	.30

SAID BY GROCERS.

Butter	.57	.26
Eggs	12 1/4	.14
Lard	.10	.10 1/2

GRAIN.

White corn	.57	.57
Mixed corn	.56	.56
Wheat, soft	.75	.75
Oats, white	.39	.40
Oats, mixed	.38	.38
Rye	.60	.60
Geese	.04	.04
Eggs	.10	.10

POULTRY--LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens	.08	.08
Springs	.08	.08
Cocks	.07	.07
Ducks	.08	.08
Turkeys	.06	.06
Geese	.04	.04
Eggs	.10	.10

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100 lbs.	\$5.25	\$5.75
Calves	4.00	4.50
Shipping cattle	4.50	5.00
Cows	3.50	4.00
Heifers	3.00	3.50
Butcher steers	2.50	3.25
Sheep	2.50	3.25
Lambs	2.50	3.25

HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1, green, lb	.05	.05
Horse hides, each	2.00	2.50
Mule hides, each	1.50	2.00
Goat hides, lb	.07 1/2	.08
Old hides, lb	.50	.75
Chined hides, lb	.08	.10 1/2
Wool, lb.	.14	.16

RETAIL PRICES.

Oats	.50	.55
Corn	.70	.75
Linseed oil, gal.	1.00	1.00

Timothy, per cwt., .75 to .80

Clover, per cwt., .80 to .90

Oats straw, per cwt., .50 to .60

Timothy hay, per ton, \$11.00 to \$13.00

Clover hay, per ton, \$8.00 to \$9.00

Wheat straw, per ton, .35 to .40

Oats straw, per ton, .35 to .40

Shredded fodder, .50 to .60

Wheat straw, per ton, 6.00 to 8.00

Prices For Easter Lower Than Ever Before.

We are receiving new goods every day, some by express, some by fast freight direct from the largest manufacturers in this country. Our prices are below other concerns on same merchandise and we ask you to call and see the different lines.

New Corsets for Easter

the quality and style we show you for **\$12.50** better suits at prices from \$15, \$18 and **\$20.00**

Skirts of all kinds from the cheapest to the best. Our prices are lower than any one on the same style of goods. Heavy Grey flounced Walking Skirts \$1.98 and \$2.00. Some very fine Walking Skirts worth \$5.00, we make a special price this week **\$3.98**

We have 24 extra Cheviot Serge Skirts full lined and very well made, trimmed with 5 rows silk flotta flounced, this lot of skirts were bought to sell for \$6.50 but to give you an Easter bargain we offer them now **\$4.98**

Skirts in all kinds of better goods in the new wool goods as well as the better silk skirts. All good goods at the right price. \$8.98, \$8.98, \$9.75, \$10.75, \$13.50 and **\$18.50**

New Silk Waists

We have received some very fine Silk Waists the new Gibson Waists. Our prices are right for the material used. A good \$4.00 Silk Waist, special price **\$2.98**

A good Taffeta Silk Waist, different colors, we name a special price on some \$5.00 waists. Better Silk Waist at different prices. Would ask you to call and see the different lines at prices \$4.48, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.98 and **\$7.50**

\$10.00 worth new Wash Waists received this week from the National Shirt Waist Co., New York, and we place them on sale this week at prices never heard of, considering the finish and workmanship with materials used. Special Waists made of good Percales and Gings **\$3.9c**

Special Waists made of good Percales and Gings **49c**

Some Waists worth 80c, special prices **69c**

The highest line of Shirt Waists about 500 to select from at **98c**

Fine White Swiss Waists trimmed in Embroidery, lace and beading. We have some excellent values at 98c \$1.48, \$1.98 and **\$2.48**

Millinery

NEW, UP-TO-DATE. 100 fine Pattern Hats to show you. Our prices are lower than elsewhere and more styles. Come look thru' the Millinery department.

THE DECATUR SEMI-WEEKLY HERALD

500 yards fine Ribbons for Easter in plain and fancy, they sold for 10c and 25c per yd. to give you a bargain we place the entire lot on sale per yd. **13c**

300 fine summer corsets, 50c goods, to start early buying in corset line we place this lot only **39c**

CLOSING OUT PRICES ON CLOTHING

We have in stock a good line of clothing and furnishing goods. Never so low priced as the "faddy" extreme. Our line of clothing consists mainly of good, staple, all the year around wear, and we are making prices on it to interest every buyer of that kind of goods.

Men's business suits, were \$8.00; now \$5.00.

Men's good dressy and business suits, patterned, well made, good fit, were \$10.00; closing them out at \$7.50.

Men's \$12.50 suits, now \$9.75.

Men's \$18.00 and \$15.00 suits, now \$11.50.

Men's Hats

This line is very complete in many styles and patterns. "Kingsbury" the best hat sold under \$5.00, our regular \$4.00 hats, going now at each \$2.40.

Our line of "King" hats, in both soft and stiff styles, many colors and shapes, sold always at \$2.50, now each \$1.95.

Men's hats, selling regularly at \$2.00, now \$1.50.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF SHOES

Ladies' dongola dress shoes, all solid, made to sell for \$1.50, and that was our former price, closing out price, lace or button, every pair warranted solid, \$1.20.

Old ladies' comfortable shoes, low heel, wide sole, flexible, as easy as a shoe can be made, all solid, and regularly marked \$1.50; going into this sale at pair, \$1.20.

Ladies' finest dress shoes, patent kid, cloth top, also vict kid and box calf, genuine Goodyear welts, sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00, up to date stock, now, pair \$1.95.

Boys' heavy congress shoes, sizes 3, 4 and 5 only; former price \$1.25; closing out price, 60c.

Boys' satin calf dress shoes, all solid and good value at our former price of \$1.50; sizes 4, 4 1-2, 5 and 5 1-2 only left, going now at pair, \$1.15.

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Assistant Superintendents,
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HARRY A. ALDRIDGE.

For Commissioner,
JOSHUA HUBBARD.
For Commissioner,
THOMAS RAYLAND.

NINETEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

A republican convention for the nineteenth congressional district is hereby called to meet at Decatur, April 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of congress; to select a congressional committee; and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The business of the convention shall be held on the 10th and 11th of April, 1902. The delegates to the convention shall be elected on the 10th of April, 1902. On this basis each county is entitled to the following delegates:

Counties.	Votes.	Delegates.
Champaign	18,111	32
Clinton	17,474	30
DeKalb	17,474	30
Douglas	27,211	47
Madison	58,255	101
Montgomery	17,250	30
Peoria	17,250	30
Shelby	23,315	41

Total delegates 401
Delegates shall be elected in such manner as the republican county central committee in each county may direct.

CHAS. G. BECKHART, Chairman.
SECRETARY.

Call for Republican County Convention

The Republican County Convention of Macon County will be held in the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Decatur, Monday, April 7th, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The business of the Convention will be to nominate candidates for the following offices to-wit:

County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Schools.

Also to select delegates to the Republican State Convention and delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention for the Nineteenth Congressional District and delegates to the Twenty-ninth senatorial district and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in said County Convention will be based upon the republican vote cast for electors for president in 1900 and apportioned among the several precincts and districts at the election of one delegate for every 40 votes or major fraction thereof as shown by the following table:

Area.	Vote.	Delegates.
Ames	188	4
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The primary for the nomination of County officers, selection of delegates to the County Convention and selection of delegates to the Nineteenth Congressional District Convention shall be held in the several districts and precincts throughout the County by the Chairman of the respective districts or precincts near the township polling places on Tuesday, April 1st, 1902, from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The several chairmen shall have charge of the primaries for their respective precincts and shall appoint some person to act as clerk and in the event any chairman is unable to serve he shall appoint some qualified person to act as judge of such primary in his place.

Candidate receiving the highest number of republican votes in the County at said primaries as determined by the Chairman of the election to the office for which he was voted.

Delegates to the County Convention shall be elected in each district or precinct by ballot voted separately from the general ballot, but cast and counted in

the same manner as candidate ballots. The chairman to be elected in each district and precinct shall be voted on at the same time and in the same manner as County candidates. The name to be placed at the bottom of the candidate ticket upon a blank left for that purpose. The above call is made pursuant to resolutions passed by the Republican County Central Committee.

B. H. Thomas, Chairman.
F. S. Dodd, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN WARD PRIMARIES

The republican ward primaries of Decatur, Ill., will be held in the different wards on Wednesday, March 25th, 1902, from 7 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. The object of the primaries will be to nominate candidates for election in each of the several wards.

The several chairmen shall have charge of the primaries in their respective wards and shall appoint some person to act as clerk and in the event any chairman is unable to serve he shall appoint some qualified person to act as judge of such primary in his place.

The chairmen of the several wards are hereby directed to receive the vote of republicans only at said primaries.

The chairmen of the several wards are hereby directed to receive the highest number of votes in each ward shall be declared to be the nominee.

The candidates in the different wards shall report to the chairman of their respective wards and their intention to become candidates on or before the 22nd day of March, 1902. The printing of the ballot shall be made for by the chairman of each ward. Said primaries will be held as follows:

First Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Cook and Water streets.
Second Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Third Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.

Fourth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Fifth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Sixth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.

Seventh Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Eighth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Ninth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.

Tenth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Eleventh Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Twelfth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.

Thirteenth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Fourteenth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
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Sixteenth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Seventeenth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Eighteenth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.

Nineteenth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Twentieth Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
Twenty-first Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.

Twenty-second Ward At Hoad's livery barn, corner Main and Water streets.
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A war of poverty is impending over Illinois. April 1 it will be due. The assessment of property is determined on that day. Many men who are reasonably well fixed during the other 364 days of the year will have next to nothing on April 1. Of course, the payment of taxes is a patriotic duty but how can a man who has little or no property on that day be expected to make a large assessment list.

Those who have charge of the Lorimer-Yates interests in Macon county should not be undeterred. They are among the smoothest politicians in Decatur and know how to put up a smooth game to win a bad cause and make it palatable to the unsuspecting. It would be well for the voters to keep an eye on their movements and not bank a cent on their Hopkins campaign slogan. A bigger stake than the senatorship for Hopkins is being played for.

Macon county republicans should think before they vote at the primaries. It will be too late to do the thinking afterward. If they do not want to tie up their delegates with Hopkins instructions, to be delivered in letters to the Lorimer-Yates combination, they cannot afford to be dragged into a thing they do not want by the Hopkins-cover-up movement organized for use only outside of Cook county. Make Lorimer take the same medicine in the county he prescribes for Cook county, which is no instructions for either state or senatorial delegates.

If the Yates-Lorimer people, meaning those who are working the game and not those who have been deceived and are in it unwittingly, carry the Macon county convention, delegates will be sent to the state convention who will vote on all propositions in favor of establishing the Yates-Lorimer plan to seize the party machinery. This means to aid the re-nomination of Yates for governor two years from now in spite of the wishes of the rank and file of the party, which means that a vote at the primaries for their plans, to get control of the state convention now, is a vote to re-nominate Yates two years from now. In reply to this proposition one of the Lorimer-Yates boomers, under cover of the Hopkins candidacy, replied that no convention could ever be organized that would give Governor Yates a re-nomination. Let us think about that. Should the same conditions of apparent unpopularity of Yates exist in two years, that fact, alone, would produce a field full of candidates for governor who would divide the opposition, which by the act of the coming state convention, the Yates state employee machine and the Lorimer Cook county machine, united, would have an easy task to re-nominate Yates. If any Macon county voter suspects for one moment that Lorimer is not one of the shrewdest men in the state, in a political sense, and knows what he is doing, that voter will have his eyes opened later on. When Lorimer can set men in Macon county and elsewhere, to howling for instructions for Hopkins, in order to secure the delegates from that county in the state convention, and at the same time boldly announces that the delegates he will control, from Cook county, to the state convention will not be instructed and will not vote to instruct for senator, in the state convention, to assume he don't know how to work a "gold-brick" political game on the people is the surest folly.

The Lorimer-Yates campaigners who have assumed the role of Hopkins boomers, to hide their real purpose, are charging that the opposition intends, if successful in carrying the county convention to instruct for Macon and Yates. The Herald has made careful inquiry among the leaders and is prepared to say there is no such intention in any quarter. They are unanimously opposed, under present conditions, to tying the hands of the state delegates or senatorial delegates on that question. They propose to send delegates to the state convention to aid in transacting the business of the party in the interest of the party and not in the interest of any faction and to select senatorial delegates who will choose a candidate for the legislature who can be trusted to vote for a good man for United States senator who will be acceptable to our people, whether that be Hopkins, Yates, Macon or some one not yet mentioned. The opposition is not running an anti-Hopkins campaign at all, as the Lorimer-Yates campaigners try to make it appear. It believes it has the same right to leave its delegates untrammelled by instructions as Lorimer has, and he has announced that his delegates will not be instructed, but will not vote in the state convention for instructions by the senatorial proposition. On the other hand, the Herald finds that the Lorimer-Yates people, if they get control of the convention, intend to tie up our delegates

with Hopkins instructions, which the people can not afford to have done, in view of Lorimer's plan to take his delegates in untrammelled, as it would leave the Macon county delegation and others similarly instructed at the mercy of the untrammelled delegates. There is no reason why Macon county should tie up its delegates because the Lorimer-Yates scheme embraces instructions for Hopkins as a means of securing Lorimer-Yates delegates to the state convention from the county where Lorimer himself has no intention of applying the same conditions to his own delegates whom he will absolutely control in any emergency. Macon county republicans should revolt in a body against the one-sided proposition of the Lorimer-Yates people. It involves a complete surrender of Macon county republicans to those people.

UNCOVERING THE TRICKERY
It is well known now that the plan of the Lorimer-Yates people in Macon county, if successful in electing a majority of the delegates to the county convention, will instruct the delegates the convention selects to the state convention for Hopkins for senator. The same delegates will vote in the state convention for whatever Lorimer and Yates want. It is well known now that \$2000 of the fund collected from state employees has been sent to this county to be used to corrupt the voters of Macon county to attain this object. These are facts that have been admitted by some of the local Lorimer-Yates campaigners in making arguments to leaders not in line with their plans as a "band wagon" argument. It is time those republicans who believe in honest, clean politics wake up and reject this method of campaigning involving the corruption of voters.

This attempt to make it appear that Lorimer and Yates are not at the bottom of the fight in this county to get control of the county convention, by professions of devotion to Hopkins and unpopularity for Lorimer and Yates, is becoming so ridiculous that no intelligent person can afford to be longer deceived by it. Who furnished the fund referred to in these Lorimer-Yates campaigners? No one believes it is furnished by Hopkins. It was brought here from Springfield where the so-called Yates assessment fund is deposited. The intention being to instruct for Hopkins, as the result of carrying the county convention by the use of funds not contributed by Hopkins but from the Lorimer-Yates treasury. It follows that Lorimer and Yates are also interested in carrying the convention. They are interested because a so-called Hopkins convention would contribute to their purposes in the state convention; and it also follows that Hopkins is thrust to the front as the best means of accomplishing that purpose and that the proposed instructions for Hopkins is a mere blind, in the form of an appearance of good faith.

If there is any further proof necessary to confirm these facts we have it in the scheme of Lorimer as to Cook county. On the same day that Mr. Hopkins was in Decatur on the invitation of the Lorimer-Yates campaigners, Mr. Lorimer in Chicago made use of these words in a declaration, published in a Chicago paper, as to the purpose of his following in Cook county:

"I have yet to hear the first suggestion from any Cook county republican that the delegates from Chicago should vote to endorse any candidate for United States senator."

If Mr. Lorimer proposes not to send delegates from Chicago to the state convention to vote to endorse any candidate for United States senator, why should he bid Yates be insisting upon instructions for Hopkins in Macon county and furnish funds to bring it about? The answer is apparent: For no other reason than that the only way to get delegates from Macon county to the state convention, that can be controlled by them, is to make a campaign for Hopkins and keep their real purpose in the background. In plain English by deceiving the republicans of Macon county.

Lorimer and Yates do not intend to endorse any senatorial candidate in the state convention and therefore the campaign in Macon county for Hopkins instructions fails to the ground as a fraud. The Cook county convention will not be held until all the country republicans have held their hands and have tied themselves up with instructions for Hopkins on a false issue, and being able to control his delegates from Cook, Lorimer will come to the state convention untrammelled and with the delegates he and Yates will control through the use of Hopkins' candidacy in the county will dictate, to the convention and control it as he pleases regardless of the wishes of the voters in the country who have been deceived by a false issue.

The purpose of the opposition in this county to the Lorimer-Yates scheme is they control the county convention, will be to elect delegates to the state convention who will vote in the interests of the party regardless of Lorimer and Yates. These delegates will be instructed as to John A. Reeve, our candidate for clerk of the supreme court. They will elect delegates to the congressional convention for Warner, and will elect delegates to the senatorial convention who are good reliable men and will not instruct these delegates on the senatorial candidacy but leave them

free to select a candidate for the legislature who can be depended on to vote on the senatorial question in the legislature in harmony with what the sentiment may be at the time in the county and district whether that be for Macon, Yates or Hopkins or any other man who may come to the front later on. This is the kind of business our people want. This is what they will get under present conditions, if they vote for the anti-Lorimer-Yates delegates at the primaries. Instead of for the most plain deception presented to them in the campaign for Hopkins which means nothing but Lorimer and Yates, no matter from what point you view it.

The action of the German authorities in practically excluding American meats so soon after Prince Henry's visit proves that social amenities are one thing while catering to the sentiment of German farmers is quite another. Meats preserved with borax or boracic acid are to be prohibited from admission into Germany. Specialists and Germany's own commission say that borax as a meat preservative is harmless. The natural result will be for the United States to retaliate against German products coming into this country and a market for our meats elsewhere. Prince Henry should not have permitted this exhibition of temper toward Uncle Sam until he had at least recovered from the kaiser-jammer contracted in America.

The organ of the Macon county democracy has finally discovered that Hon. J. M. Gray, who has served his party and his district acceptably for two terms in a candidate for the democratic nomination in the new district for the legislature. It took a little prudding from the Herald to secure this recognition, but it came in yesterday's Review. The article endorsing Mr. Gray is rather non-committal, but taking it all through it may be fairly inferred that Macon county's democratic paper is for the democratic representative as against a democrat from Dewitt.

There appears to be at least one son of a great man who does not want office. President Roosevelt desired the son of James A. Garfield to accept the position of civil service commissioner to succeed Mr. Rodenberg, who resigned to run for congress in the East St. Louis district. Mr. Garfield preferred a good business to a poor office. He seems to have been endowed with much of the good sense which characterized his distinguished father.

The Review is not less concerned about the nomination of Mr. Bean or some other good republican. The democratic organ has a way of being much concerned about the republican party but apparently takes little interest in the affairs of its own party. The Herald congratulates the democratic member of the legislature in this district upon receiving assurances that the organ of his party is for him and approves his course in the legislature.

The insurance combine is about to turn the screws on the business interests of the county by raising rates 25 per cent. Every time a wood shed burns it is good ground for an increase of rates. There are many independent companies that thrive and prosper on rates lower than those exacted by the board companies. These pass the requirements of the insurance department and furnish ample protection.

Western brewers threaten to raise the price of beer 50 cents per barrel unless congress takes off the war tax. This would be a serious thing. It would require saloon keepers to provide a new set of smaller glasses. The country would probably survive if beer were raised 50 cents per barrel.

It is the opinion of astute observers that Mr. Bryan is blinding his sails for another voyage over presidential seas. Else why should he live in a barn or attend ex-Governor Algie's funeral? The front porch of his new \$25,000 farm cottage will be a nice place to receive visiting delegations.

To the democrats of Macon county the pleasant assurance is given that their organ favors a democrat from Macon over a democrat from Dewitt. This may be taken as true notwithstanding the half-hearted method employed by the Review in making the statement.

The reason given by the Review for its endorsement of Gray for the legislature is that Dewitt county will be unable to present a man who is acceptable to the republicans.

It seems they have their Tillman and McLauchlin in the English parlour. John Dillon was suspended for calling Joseph Chamberlain a "d—d liar." It was probably true, too.

Chicago is threatened with an alien woman. The Hull house people want Laura Dainty Pellham. What is the matter with Mrs. Wiles?

Congress might plunge the country into hucksterable disaster. Suppose Gen. Miles should resign?

Mr. Bryan is now 42 years old. What will the country now do for a boy orator.

Can't the county and city arbitrate?

Put the wires underground.

Hicks and the ground hog have encountered unusual difficulties in maintaining their reputations as weather prophets.

April 26 is the anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All over the country this great fraternity will celebrate the great achievement of Thomas Wilkey and his associates.

Dowie has struck a strike. The workmen at Zion City have quit because they are expected to work for less than the scale. Elijah No. 2 perhaps thinks as there is no scale in heaven there should be none in Zion. The workmen propose to vote Dowie and Zion "unfair" and "picket" his works.

A Sunday evening entertainment at the Grand is something of an innovation for Decatur. It is said to be a sacred concert but of course all music is divine. The churches furnish good musical entertainments every Sunday morning and evening. They may not be up to the Sousa mark, but they are good.

HO KINS' VISIT
Hon. A. J. Hopkins' visit to Decatur as a senatorial candidate has been made according to arrangement and has passed off pleasantly for that gentleman and the people of Decatur. Hundreds of republicans and many democrats visited him at his hotel to pay their respects to the distinguished and popular republican, upon which the Herald congratulates him, as well as those who had the good fortune to meet him. Those who are working in the interest of what Yates and Lorimer are plotting for, as well as those who oppose the purposes of Yates and Lorimer, called on Mr. Hopkins.

During the day, at the hotel, at times when a good many were present, the following pre-arranged question was put to Mr. Hopkins: "Are you the candidate of any machine or combination as charged by certain newspapers?" To which Mr. Hopkins replied he was not, whereupon the questioner turned great relief and unbounded satisfaction. Those who asked the question were invariably in sympathy with the Yates-Lorimer plans. The purpose of the question was to secure a denial publicly from Mr. Hopkins that he was the candidate of Yates and Lorimer, so that those present could go out and say that he had been misrepresented by the papers.

There is no doubt that in the sensation that Mr. Hopkins is seeking support wherever he can secure it, he is not the candidate of the Yates-Lorimer people. But the fact remains that Mr. Hopkins did not finally decide to be a candidate or announce his candidacy until he had made arrangements with Yates and Lorimer, which he no doubt deemed prudent and which he had a right to do. This Mr. Hopkins will not deny.

The only evidence that he made a mistake in making such an arrangement is that the following of Yates and Lorimer insist that he is not the candidate of Yates and Lorimer and want him to do it. They seem to doubt the popularity of their chiefs with the people, and fear a knowledge of that support might injure the purpose for which they are exploiting Mr. Hopkins' senatorial candidacy. Every Yates appointee in every part of the state is busy with Mr. Hopkins' candidacy. Did not Mr. French of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners come to Macon county and open the campaign for Mr. Hopkins? Does any one for one moment suppose Governor Yates' appointees are doing these things through sheer devotion to Mr. Hopkins? Do not Yates and Lorimer expect to realize from such investment? Of course they do and they expect to realize at the state conventions through delegates elected on a false issue, namely, Mr. Hopkins' candidacy for the senate, and not at the senatorial conventions, where Mr. Hopkins' interests are involved. This is not Mr. Hopkins' candidacy for the senate that those who oppose the Yates-Lorimer plans object to, but the use of that candidacy by the Yates-Lorimer contingent, to secure control of the state convention for Yates-Lorimer purposes. What has the state convention to do with Mr. Hopkins' candidacy for the senate? That body may endorse him, but the legislature, without reference to such endorsement, will elect the United States senator. This fact makes clear the dishonesty of those Yates-Lorimer followers who are using Mr. Hopkins' candidacy as a means of securing delegates favorable to them to the state convention. The issue is a false one injected into the campaign for the purpose of deceiving the voters, because they could not succeed upon a claim for endorsement of the Yates-Lorimer program.

Suppose, by the use of Mr. Hopkins' candidacy, the Yates-Lorimer people carry a county and control a county convention, what would be the procedure? That for Hopkins, but would select delegates to the state convention who would vote in that convention as Yates and Lorimer

would dictate, name the kind of state committee they wanted and name the state ticket. If those who oppose the Yates-Lorimer plans carry a county convention they would instruct for no senatorial candidate, but would leave that with the delegates to the senatorial convention, where it belongs, and would elect delegates to the state convention who would not be owned by the Yates-Lorimer combination, but who would vote on all questions in the interest of the party as a whole.

The former could do Mr. Hopkins no good. The latter could do him no harm, as the state convention cannot effectually usurp the power of the legislature to choose a senator.

In view of these facts there is no force in the denials drawn out of Mr. Hopkins to the effect that he is not the candidate of Yates and Lorimer. That is not the question. The question is convention would undoubtedly instruct whether the Yates-Lorimer people shall succeed in securing control of the next state convention by using the candidacy of Mr. Hopkins to hide their real purpose.

It seems that other counties have troubles of their own in making party nominations. At Bloomington recently with the delegate system in operation the men nominated for two of the offices were leaders in the popular vote. The following from the Pantagraph shows that Macon county is a little in advance of McLean in providing for the nomination of county candidates by popular vote.

The Pantagraph says that yesterday was not the first time in the history of McLean county that there was much talk the day after a county convention of inventing some other method of naming a party's men for county offices. The belatedness of conventions has become almost proverbial, but the discussion of other methods generally lasts only a few days or weeks after the session.

A well known lawyer stated yesterday that he believed that general satisfaction would result if the form of convention now held would be altogether abolished. Let the Crawford law be adopted, he said, with the convention feature of it cut out. Or, as another way of solving the question, let primaries be held and a rule be made by which the one candidate receiving the highest number of ballots, where his vote is over one-third of the total number for that office, he declared the nominee. This would result in the nomination without a convention in nearly every instance. The declaration of the nomination could be made by the county central committee or the county clerk. In those rare cases where no one candidate receives the proportion of votes contemplated, then there would have to be some kind of a convention, the details of which this lawyer had not worked out.

The Review is much concerned over the situation in the republican party in Macon county. Its latest development is concerning Mr. Bean for the legislature. The democratic organ is afraid he will be beaten for the nomination. Just to keep down suspicion will the Macon county apostle of the democratic party please inform an anxious public what the chances of Hon. James Madison Gray are for a re-nomination? That Mr. Gray has made an efficient representative the republicans as well as the democrats readily concede. Dewitt county has a candidate and the question lies with Logan, having Larry Stringer as a hold-over senator the democrats of Logan will be content to let Macon and Dewitt furnish the democrat or democrats as may be determined. Now if the Review, as the organ of the democracy of Macon county, will take a day off and devote a little of its surplus energy toward the re-nomination of Macon's efficient democratic representative Mr. Gray, it will in some measure compensate its party for the favors it derives therefrom. The republicans have a way of fighting out their battles in the convention and then lining up for the struggle with the common enemy. Our democratic neighbor might easily devote a few lines toward showing the advantages to its party of having a democratic representative from Macon. Try it once. It has been some time since it gave any attention to its own party affairs.

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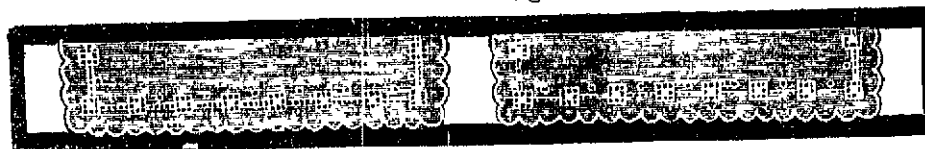
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Black and white Neck Ruffs, \$3.75 to \$7 each, the nobby Spring neckwear.

Ladies' Summer Underwear



1 case ladies' white ribbed vests, taped neck and arm, 10c each.
1 case ladies' white ribbed vests, quarter sleeves and low neck, 12 1-2c.
1 case ladies' ribbed Vest, lace trimmed and silk tape, 15c.
1 case ladies' mercerized Vests, all colors, 25c.
1 case ladies' Union Suits, high neck and quarter sleeve, 25c.

Hosiery

60 doz. Ladies' black Hose, 8c pair.
50 doz. Ladies' extra fine Hose, 12 1-2c pair.
1 case Ladies' fast black Hose worth 35c pr. for 19c.
Full line Fancies at 25c pair.
Ladies' fine Lisle lace hose, all colors, 50c pair.

Petticoats



A manufacturers' Sample Line.
Black Satine Skirt, two ruffles, at 85c.
Black Satine Skirt with 9-inch accordion pleated flounce, at \$1.00.
Mercerized black Satine Skirt, 9 inch flounce and 6 inch accordion pleated ruffle, at \$1.25.
Black and white Taffeta Skirts, accordion pleated flounce, \$1.25.
Colored Silk Petticoat, at \$5.95.
Black Taffeta Silk Petticoat, 3 accordion pleated flounces, at \$8.95.

Fine Wash Goods

27-inch Silk finished Dimity in all the new striped and figured effects all new shades, 8 1-3c yard.
30-inch Derigo Lawns, all new shades and designs, 10c yard.
30-inch Derigo Batiste and Lanark Dimity, 15c yard.
30-inch real Belfast Irish Dimity, 100 different designs, all the new colorings and plains, at the popular price, 25c yard.
30-inch fine embroidered Swisses, a very stylish material for this season, at 25c yd.

The newest things in white and linen collars, embroidered in all shades, perfectly fast, great variety at 25c each.

30-inch silk and linen Novelty and Silk Spot Pekin, are new fabrics for dainty and stylish dresses, in embroidered and plain effects, at 50c yd.

30-inch Silk Mousselines in plain, embroidered and striped designs, 50c yd.
30-inch Silk Gingham, silk Tissues and silk Dimities, 50c yard.
30-inch silk finished Madras in the new Roman stripe effects, 45c yd.
24-inch Irish Linen Madras, plains and stripes, 35c yd.
32-inch all linen Madras in plain colors at 50c yd.
32-inch all linen Madras in striped and figured effects, 58c yard.
27-inch German linen Suiting, a new material for wash suits and skirts, at 75c yd.
1 case Waist and Dress Gingham, 7c yd.
1 case new Toile de Norde and Red Seal Gingham, 10c yd.
100 pieces Seersucker Gingham, an elegant fabric for waists and dresses in new designs, 12 1-2c yd.
32-inch French Madras in all new shades and designs at the popular price, 25c yd.
32-inch French Percelle in the new white ground effects, an elegant material for men's shirts and waists at 25c yd.

WHITE GOODS

This is the white goods season and we nerve were in better shape to supply your wants here than this season. You will find every possible new weave and pattern that the market has in store for you displayed on our counters this week.

Pin stripe, fancy stripe, dot, and an endless variety of checked dimities and nanooks at prices ranging from 10c to 35c yd.
25 patterns of fine waist cloths in fancy stripe, lace effect, mercerized figures and cordet effects from 18c yd to 60c per yd. for this week.

India linons that always sell at 12 1-2c sale price, 8 1-3c yard.

Fine welt PK's for stock collars, you can buy them here at 15c yard.

We make a special effort this week on fine organdies and Persian lawns for graduating dresses. It will pay you to investigate. Our space is limited to mention all the different grades.

A great lot of remnants. White goods comprising at least 1 piece of everything in the white goods line on sale this week at practically your own price. Don't miss this event.

Take Notice Hotels

1 lot extra heavy table linen double damask at 48c yard.
1 lot soft finish sheets, just the thing for hotels at 42 1-2c each.
1 case large Bedspreads, good weight and fine patterns for this sale only 69c each.

Carpets, Lace Curtains



Special Spring offerings in Carpets, Lace Curtains and Draperies at exceptionally low prices, all the new weaves are represented here.
50 pieces fine yd.-wide curtain scrim at 4 1-2c yard.

A complete line of Gobelin Drapery. This cloth is 36 inches wide and some beautiful effects at 6c and 12 1-2c yd.
10 pieces good quality yard-wide curtain Swiss, the correct thing for sash curtains, only 10c yard.
10 different designs of genuine Imported Madras, an excellent grade at 15c.

100 pairs fine Nottingham lace curtains, a very special bargain, only 48c pair.

50 pair muslin ruffled Curtains, would be cheap at 75c. Our price for this sale only 48c pair.

We show this week an endless variety of fine lace curtains ranging from 85c to \$7.50 pair.

Our great Spring Carpet and Rug Sale will be continued this entire week at the same low prices as advertised before, with an addition of 25 rolls China Matting, an excellent quality at 15c yard.

We are now showing the NEW GINKS and MAIKE MATTINGS, our own importation. I will pay you to see them at prices that will surprise you.

Linens, Domestics and White Goods

Tomorrow and for the entire week we will make special inducements here, just to see how much we can beat the same week of a year ago. Prices like these will lead the pace.

100 doz. handsome Turkish wash rags, hemmed edges, only 2c each.

1 bale 36-inch wide fine unbleached muslin, this is better muslin by 10 per cent than a muslin advertised cheap at 4c, this week only 3 1-2c yard.

1 case yard-wide fine soft finish bleached muslin, regular 7 1-2c grade, 5c yard.

1 lot large all linen towels hemmed and fancy borders, only 9c each.

BEDSPREADS.—An opportunity that seldom presents itself when you can buy a full large size Marseilles pattern, pearl hemmed bedspread at only 98c each.

81x90, 2 1-4 by 2 1-2 bleached sheets, hand-turned, fine hems, these sheets have no equal in America, 48c each.

5 pieces, each one a different pattern, nice, clear, cream table linen, the very latest designs, double damask, at a yard, 48c.

1 lot bleached table damask in 3 beautiful designs, open borders, double damask, not the flimsy kind, but good stuff, at 48c yard.

1 lot of cross-barred muslins, a nice

Silk Waists



\$3.75 worth \$5 and \$6.

Moire, Taffeta and Louise Silks in the lot colors and black, some trimmed, others with hemstitching, all sizes none worth less than \$5, and all new and fresh.

Cotton Shirt Waists on sale Monday morning, the best line ever shown by us, and good judges say our have always BEEN THE LINE.

White and colored, you are welcome to look if you wish to copy styles and have them made up at home.

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Women's Tailor Made Suits

Women's tailor made suits, the greatest collection of fine suits ever shown here, \$16.50 to \$35.00 each, made of fine broadcloth, Etamine, Venetian, Homespuns, Cheviots, made by experienced tailors.

Select your suit and have it fitted early in the week if you wait too long you may not get it for Easter.

\$10.00 each for \$16.50 suits.

35 suits on sale Monday morning at \$10. Not one worth less than \$16.50. All good colors and the very latest style; no charge for fitting.

Women's wraps under price; \$10.00 Jacket for \$7.50; \$7.00 Jackets for \$5.00; \$12 Rain Coats for \$8.75; \$15 Rain Coats for \$10.

Separate Skirts—\$2.95, worth \$4.00; \$3.95, worth \$5.00; \$5.00, worth \$6.50; a splendid line to select from.

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Should Own Fairlawn Park

It is likely that the board of supervisors will during the current year be asked to put a price on Fairlawn park. This request will be made by the city of Decatur if it is made at all. About twelve years ago the county leased that place to the city for park purposes at a nominal rental with the understanding, however, that the city should spend a certain sum of money there each year for park purposes. During the last few years the city has annually spent several thousand dollars in improving and beautifying that place. Mayor Shilling has recently been considering the situation and will no doubt appoint a committee to wait upon the board and ask for an option to purchase the park. It is not likely that he will ask for an option that must be accepted this year but will want one left open for several years or will ask an option to purchase at the expiration of the present lease.

In speaking on that subject a few days ago Mayor Shilling said, "That place has about sixteen years of life left in it. I remember correctly. The city annually appropriates \$5000 for park purposes and at least three-fifths of it is expended at Fairlawn. No one objects to that but we should have some sort of a positive understanding as to the future of that place when the lease expires, or we could let it run for a longer lease. I think that we are putting too much money into the park or will have done so by the time the lease expires. If the park cannot be renewed on terms fully as desirable as the present one, we should not want until this lease has expired but should take some action now. Our lease has perhaps eighteen years to run and if we go on spending three-fifths of our appropriation there each year, by the time our lease expires we will have spent not less than sixty thousand dollars at that place. What will the board of supervisors conclude to do then? Suppose the board and the city could not agree and the city would be compelled to relinquish its claim upon the park. The money expended there could not be returned nor could we or rather the people who will then be living here, get any benefit from that money or the beauties of the park. Remember, I am in favor of the park and making the place attractive for the people. I am so much in favor of it that I believe that we should get a better hold on the place either through a long time lease or by purchasing it." Mayor Shilling is not alone in sharing this opinion. Among those persons to whom this question has been mentioned the idea is general that it would be well for the council to take some steps which would place the city's rights in a more positive position. Various opinions have been expressed as to the possible value of the land. The estimates range all the way from \$150 to \$250 per acre. The persons who make such estimates say that the property is valuable at that figure only to the city of Decatur and then only for park purposes. If the city purchased the park at \$250 per acre, the purchase price would be \$10,000. It would be vastly cheaper and a better plan financially for the city to make the purchase at that price than to go on paying rent and spending several thousand dollars every year with the ever present prospect of being ousted when the existing lease has expired.

MR. NICKEY EXPLAINS

Attitude of County on the Question of Rent

W. A. Nickey of Oakley was in Decatur Saturday and in speaking to a reporter explained at some length the attitude of the county supervisors toward the city's tenancy of the lower floor of the court house. Mr. Nickey said the bill for leasing the lower floor of the court house was about \$6000 and that the supervisors estimated that 5-6 of this was chargeable to the city, as police headquarters was inundated at night as well as the city prison. An explanation was given to the board that the work of carrying for the first floor took four times as much time as the rest of the building. Considering these points the supervisors felt that the county was paying more than its share of the expenses.

Mr. Nickey further stated that the board, after a simple discussion of the question of raising the rent on the city's quarters in the court house, had appointed a committee to confer with the mayor and a similar committee from the city council. When the committee called upon the mayor, he at once asserted that the council would not stand for anything of the kind and said that he would speak to a number of aldermen about the matter. Later the mayor came up to the meeting of the board and stated that he had spoken to a number of the aldermen and they were opposed to paying any additional rent. The board's committee never saw any of the aldermen or heard from them except through the mayor.

In the matter of paying the attendant at the coronation hospital, the county was ready at all times to furnish nurses at that were required to pay them in full, but that the county was not responsible for the pay of a quarantine officer, whose duty was to prevent the patients from returning to the city. When the bill was first presented to the board they were under the impression that there had been no nursing whatever, and later, when they learned that there had been a few days during which the attendant had been required to care for the inmates of the hospital, they decided to save the cost of a special meeting to discuss the bill with the city and ordered the payment of half of the amounts charged. The board considered that they had paid more of the bill than was called for by a strict construction of the coronation law, but they desired to deal liberally with the city.

THE FATHER SUES

Says His Son was Decoyed Into Being a Burglar and Killed

At Matteson, La. C. Snapp has brought suit against J. L. Warden for damages in the sum of \$5,000 charging that the son of the plaintiff was decoyed into being a burglar and killed.

On the night of March 1, a number of police officers with Warden and some of his employees hid in Warden's store in anticipation of the place being entered by burglars whose plans had been overheard. Two persons were seen to enter the store and while there the officers opened fire on them and inflicted wounds from which they afterwards died. Young Snapp died on the night of the 14th. The coroner's inquest has not yet been concluded. Warden testified that after the supposed thieves came into the store he fired a shot into the door and instantly the shooting became general. Warden said he supposed that the intruders were being on him and shot in the direction of the revolver flash which he saw in the dark. During the fusillade young Snapp received a wound which later caused his death.

An interesting thing in the inquest was the development of the fact that the revolver which belonged to the dead boy was picked up at his side with all of the chambers loaded and no indication that it had been discharged.

Another fuss is on. The President selected a foreigner to paint his portrait, and some folks are in hysterics.

NEW RESIDENCE

To be Erected on Prairie Avenue by Chas. T. Johnston

Charles T. Johnston is making preparations to build a new residence. At present he has a six room cottage at 723 West Prairie avenue and it is to be removed to a lot in 800 block on West North street, where it will be remodelled and modernized. Mr. Johnston and family will continue to occupy the cottage while it is being moved to the new site and until the new house is completed. The distance is about four blocks and it is figured that the actual work of moving will occupy about two days.

The new house will contain two stories and will be entirely modern in every respect with hot water heat and everything known to modern building that could add to the comfort of its inmates. The new residence will cost about \$6000.

Another Nurse Secured

Nurse Broderick, who has been acting as attendant and guard at the post house since the departure of William Forstner, threw up his job the first part of the week and the city authorities have been trying to get the county to send out some person to take charge of the place. The overseer claimed there was no one so sick at the post house that a nurse was required and that the inmates were plenty able to look after their own simple wants. Yesterday, however, the attending physician reported that one of the men out there was sick enough to need a nurse so Mrs. Glenn was secured to look after him until he is better.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and itching, burning, and it instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Be sure to get 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lefton, N. Y.

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Excitement Over the Attempt to Remove President Johnson

Frank A. Richardson, writing in *Boston Transcript*, says: It seems to me the most interesting period in my career as a Washington correspondent was during the impeachment proceedings. It was an era of more thrilling excitement than any which occurred even during the throes of civil war. For then there were often lulls when military movements were at a standstill and the country went on in every day fashion. Not so in the impeachment epoch. The fight between congress and the president had stirred the whole North to its very depths. In all these long weeks of uncertainty as to whether Johnson was to be expelled from the White House there was not a moment when men's passions were not hot, and anger and rancor were in the air.

Day by day the people hung on the news from Washington and constantly hungered for more. Those were no easy hours for the correspondents. They could scarcely steal the time to sleep. Their nimble fingers dashed off their dispatches kept continuous time with the clicking of the telegraph. Brain and brawn were drawn on to the limit, for subjects were always crowding fast and furious. Many of the compositions which appeared in the newspapers of that time would in their vivid and graphic portrayal have done no discredit to the ornate pages of Macaulay. Literally, president and congress lay on their backs, and no story as to what executive or legislature might or would do was too wild to receive credence. At that time the high iron fence still encircled the grounds on the western front of the Capitol. Guards were stationed at the gates and at all the entrances east and west of the Capitol for fear that some desperate sympathizer with the president might do mischief.

One morning a correspondent, with his notebook and writing materials tied up in a package under his arm, was stopped by the vigilant sentries and was not permitted to pass until he had undone his package and convinced them that it did not contain an infernal machine. It was wonderful how up to the last moment the friends of the executive and the adherents of congress were both confident of the result. Wagners figuring in the minds of those who were not in the ranks. Amongst those actuated by the courage of their convictions and who plunged in recklessly was the late W. W. Warden, a Washington correspondent, and also one of the secretaries of the President. He stated all he could use, big, bold or unimpeachable. When Charles Sumner expressed in Arthur Johnson escaped by the skin of his teeth. Mr. Warden gathered in a sum of thousands and thousands.

The late L. E. Painter, then correspondent of the New York Sun, plunged recklessly on the other side. Warden told of a deal of his money. Mr Painter was exceedingly close to Senator Waite. (One president pro tem. of the Senate) and he was a very close friend of the president. He was one of the few among the correspondents that if Wade told him that the White House Painter would be the power behind the throne, it was part of the political history of that day that the personal feelings of several Unionists caused prevented the conviction of the president. It was not until they hated Andrew Johnson less, that they were more opposed to Ben Wade, getting in the White House.

precipitated by the Visit of Prince Henry.

"George dear, why is it that the Princess Henry doesn't come with her husband?"

"But it seems strange, doesn't it? I would think she'd just be wild to me, wouldn't you, dear?"

"Well, I can't say that I would. I love the Princess Irene is a very devoted woman. She has three children, I know, and one is but a mere tot. I know how it is yourself, my love, and mother's hate to go away and leave children with a strange nurse girl."

"Why, George, what do you know about the nurse girl?"

"What nonsense, George."

And then it's getting along toward seelanning time. And I fancy the press likes to see it done right. May-shu hasn't quite made up her mind whether she'll leave the carpets on the floor or take them up."

"And perhaps Prince Henry might get her off by promising her that if she'd stay home he'd buy her a diamond ring, or a ruby ring with four diamonds, or something like that."

"George, I don't believe a thing you

Then write to the Kaiser, my love,
ask him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Grippe Quickly Cured
In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was
down with a severe attack of

is called la grippe," says F. L. Pett, a prominent druggist of Win-
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two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough
Syrup. It broke up the cold and stop-
ped the coughing like magic, and I
never since have been troubled with it.

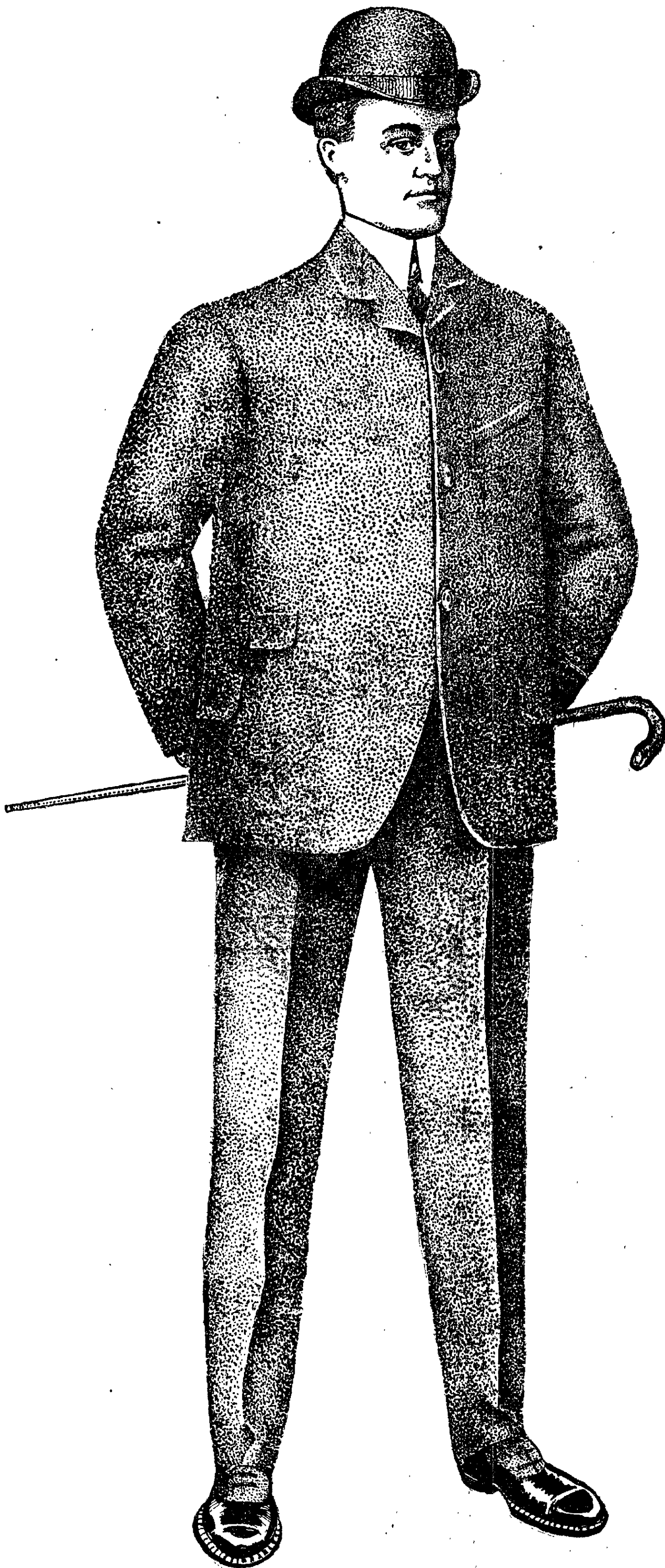
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BIG SENSAT

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IN DANISH WEST INDIA

His Resolution Adopted Committee Named to Make an Investigation

Washington, March 27.—A sensation was caused in the house today by the presentation of a resolution of Tennessee, the object of which was to charge the administration of that state with the receipt of bribes in connection with the purchase of arms. The resolutions were contained in a letter from the report of Captain Walter Chase to the Danish government, which he had employed on the subject. It was found that the negotiations for the purchase of the arms had been conducted in a manner so corrupt that the report, extracts from which were read, mentioned the names of McKimley and his partner, Brown & W. Knox, who were doing the job, and the friends of Senators Claiborne, McHenry, and McCallister, as well as of the friends of Mr. Garber, who were the friends of the "honest" associations, the names of which were given, as having been interested

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THE SENATE
Washington, March 27.—In the
morning, Mr. Quay, of Penn., and
Mr. Quarles of Wisconsin, who
are in charge of the bill, introduced
a measure, but urged an amendment
to the effect of putting a tax of 10
cents per pound on the value of
the goods, and of prohibiting
relating the manufacture and sale
of renovated butter.

Mr. Quarles vigorously denounced
the bill, and said that it had been
conducted in a fraud and assisted
in the interest not only of five or
six million of the people, but of
thirty men, but also of the whole
country, and that it was pending
enough to be enacted into law.

Taking advantage of the latitude
the debate afforded by the Senate
to the bill, Mr. Quay, of Penn.,
explained the methods by which he
had secured Aguinaldo and sought to
bring about the peace.

Mr. Quay's statement, published to-
day, was a full and complete
explanation of the methods by which
civilized warfare, were conducted.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

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WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

He Will Acquaint Himself with Facts Today

Washington, March 27. Representative Dalzell, chairman of the subcommittee to investigate the charges against the Danish West Indian trustees, has announced that he will go over the allegations tomorrow when they appear in the official record, and arrange to have it made for an early meeting of the committee, probably Saturday. Mr. Dalzell said there would be plans as to the conduct of the investigation.

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